



Neighborhoods, USA 2014 Conference
Sustainable Procurement Policy

Eugene, Oregon

The team of community organizers of the 2014 Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) conference in Eugene, Oregon recognize that every choice we make comes with the opportunity to be responsible stewards of the planet and the people on it. We are committed to setting a notable example at the NUSA conference in the areas of intentional resource conservation, social inclusion and supporting the local economy. This is generally referred to as a triple bottom line approach.

The following is a comprehensive procurement policy providing requirements and guidance on what materials will and will not contribute to our goal of minimizing the waste, resource consumption, and climate impacts of NUSA 14 in Eugene¹.

For questions and specific item guidance/approval, please call:

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¹ This document borrows from the example of the 2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open procurement policy implemented by Waste Management at that PGA golf event. http://www.wm.com/thinkgreen/pdfs/2013_WMPO%20Sustainability_Report.pdf